



2024 NAMI Elections
NAMI Board of Directors Nomination Packet
Unincorporated NAMI Affiliates (Model B)

Thank you for your interest in putting forth a candidate for the 2024-2025 NAMI Board of Directors! Please send the completed form and accompanying documents to candidates@nami.org and copy the NAMI State Organization (NSO). Nominations must be received by NAMI **no later than April 6, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. ET.**

The Affiliate Leadership of _____
(Name of NAMI Affiliate)

voted to nominate _____ on _____
(First and Last Name) (Date)

as a candidate for the NAMI Board of Directors. We are pleased to make this nomination and feel confident they will be able to meet and fulfill the NAMI Board duties and obligations.

Check that the following items accompany submission of this form:

A letter of nomination on letterhead with the affiliate logo and signed by at least three affiliate leaders (e.g., members of the Steering Committee). A letter template is available [here](#).

Certification affirming...

- The nominating affiliate is in good standing.
- The nominating affiliate will abide by NAMI's "no campaigning" policy.
- The candidate being put forth will meet the expectations outlined in the NAMI Board Procedures Manual and the NAMI Policy & Governance Manual.

Responses to the Nominator Narrative questions.

Candidate's email address: _____

The NSO is copied on the email to candidates@nami.org with the nomination.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

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CERTIFICATION

In Good Standing

NSONAs must affirm that they comply with all applicable regulatory requirements and adhere to the NAMI governing documents to put forth a nomination.

All Model B Affiliates must satisfy the 'In Good Standing' criteria listed below:

1. Adherence to the signed agreement with the NSO and endorsed by NAMI National.
2. At least 5 active members.
3. Two certified NAMI Program Leaders, offering either NAMI National Signature Program classes or support groups.
4. Verified contact information with NAMI.

In addition, the NSO must be in full compliance with federal, state, and local laws.

Please initial where noted to affirm _____.

"No Campaigning" Policy

NAMI seeks to conduct a fair elections process for all Board candidates and nominators. To that end, both nominators and candidates are asked to respond affirmatively to their agreement with the following two items.

** NAMI has a "no campaigning" and egalitarian treatment of all candidates. This policy was initiated to maintain decorum in NAMI elections and to retain a fair elections process for all candidates. Candidates may not directly solicit members for their support. Candidates may not use their personal social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and any other additional platforms that NAMI identifies in its sole discretion), those of NAMI organizations, those of individuals or groups supportive of their candidacy or with a vested interest in the outcome of the NAMI election, to advertise and promote their candidacy. Candidates' venues for reaching voting members may vary from year to year but are specified at the outset of each election season by the NAMI Board Policy & Governance committee. Candidates are expected to demonstrate their leadership by upholding this policy themselves and by intervening promptly in the event that their supporters may act outside the spirit of this policy.*

** In the event that candidates do not uphold this policy, the NAMI Elections Chair may impose limitations on the promotion of an individual's candidacy. These limitations shall be determined in the sole discretion of NAMI and may include, but not be limited to: informing voting entities of campaigning violations, reducing and/or eliminating candidates in violation access to approved venues to reach voting members.*

Please initial where noted to affirm _____.

Board Member Expectations

Nominators are also asked to affirm that they believe the candidate they are putting forward will meet or exceed the expectations outlined in the NAMI Board Procedures Manual and NAMI Board Policies & Governance Manual.

- View the NAMI Board Procedures Manual [here](#).
- View the NAMI Policy & Governance Manual [here](#).

** I have reviewed the NAMI Board Procedures Manual and NAMI Board Policy & Governance Manual and affirm that the candidate will meet or exceed these expectations.*

Please initial where noted to affirm _____.

NOMINATOR NARRATIVE

NAMI Board service demands experience, knowledge, commitment, and time to help others. Board members must be passionate about NAMI's goals, values, and beliefs. This year, the NAMI Board is highlighting specific skills that they are seeking in candidates to strengthen the current skill sets on the board. You can review the [2024 Open Letter](#) from the NAMI Board for more information on the call for candidates.

Please respond to the prompts below in 100 words or less. Responses will be included as written as part of the candidate profile presented to the NAMI voting membership.

Please list the skill areas identified in the Open Letter in which this candidate excels.

Explain any additional skill areas in which this candidate excels not identified in the Open Letter that you believe would be an asset to the NAMI Board.

Please complete these two statements:

- This individual has helped advance the NAMI mission in my community by...

- This individual works well in coordination with other leaders to accomplish goals as evidenced by...

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